

Zoo-mazing Adventures!

Let's dive into the fascinating world of animal adaptations. We will explore their movement, coverings, defenses, habitats, and senses.

Animal Habitats

Animals are adapted to many different habitats. If you could live in any habitat, what would it be? A desert? The deep ocean? A jungle?

Rock Animal and Shoe box Habitat: Create an animal (it can be real or imaginary). Imagine what habitat it lives in. How can it use its coverings, movement, and defenses to survive in that habitat? Are there predators living in the same habitat? Remember to include food, water, and shelter for your animal to survive!

Materials:

- Rock
- Old shoe box (or other box)
- Glue
- Recycled materials
- Paint or markers

Directions:

1. What animal will you be making? Find a small rock. Place it on a piece of scrap paper (so paint doesn't get on your table!) Use paint or markers to create your animal and allow to dry.
2. Turn your shoebox on its side. Design your animal's habitat with paint, markers, and other your other materials (recycled and reused materials are most earth friendly!) Here's a few tips:
 - Use junk mail torn into tiny pieces and glued inside
 - Twist old packing paper for vines
 - Pieces of grocery bags can make good ice, water, slime, or something else!
 - Plastic jars can be trees, burrows, and more!